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SUBJECT: SPEAKING INVITATION FOR SHEIK YAMANI

FOR CHARGE FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ACCOMMODATE FOLLOWING REQUEST WHICH CAME TO ME FROM OLD FRIEND, ROBERT ABBOD, WHO IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

2. ABBOD HAS WRITTEN SHEIK YAMANI, WHOM HE KNEW AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, INVITING YAMANI TO ADDRESS COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO AT BLACK TIE DINNER AT 6 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 30. (APPARENTLY YAMANI HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SPEAK TO ROTARY CLUB IN CHICAGO ON OCTOBER 1.) IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF, WHEN YOU NEXT SEE YAMANI, YOU INDICATE YOUR AWARENESS OF THIS INVITATION AND POINT OUT THAT COMMERCIAL CLUB COMPRISES THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CHICAGO BANKING AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND IS THEREFORE AN IMPORTANT FORUM.

3. YOU MIGHT ALSO TELL YAMANI THAT ABBOD PLANS TO VISIT

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SAUDI ARABIA SEPT. 5-9 AND WILL PERSONALLY REAFFIRM

INVITATION IF HE HAS OPPORTUNITY SEE YAMANI, INGERSOLL

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